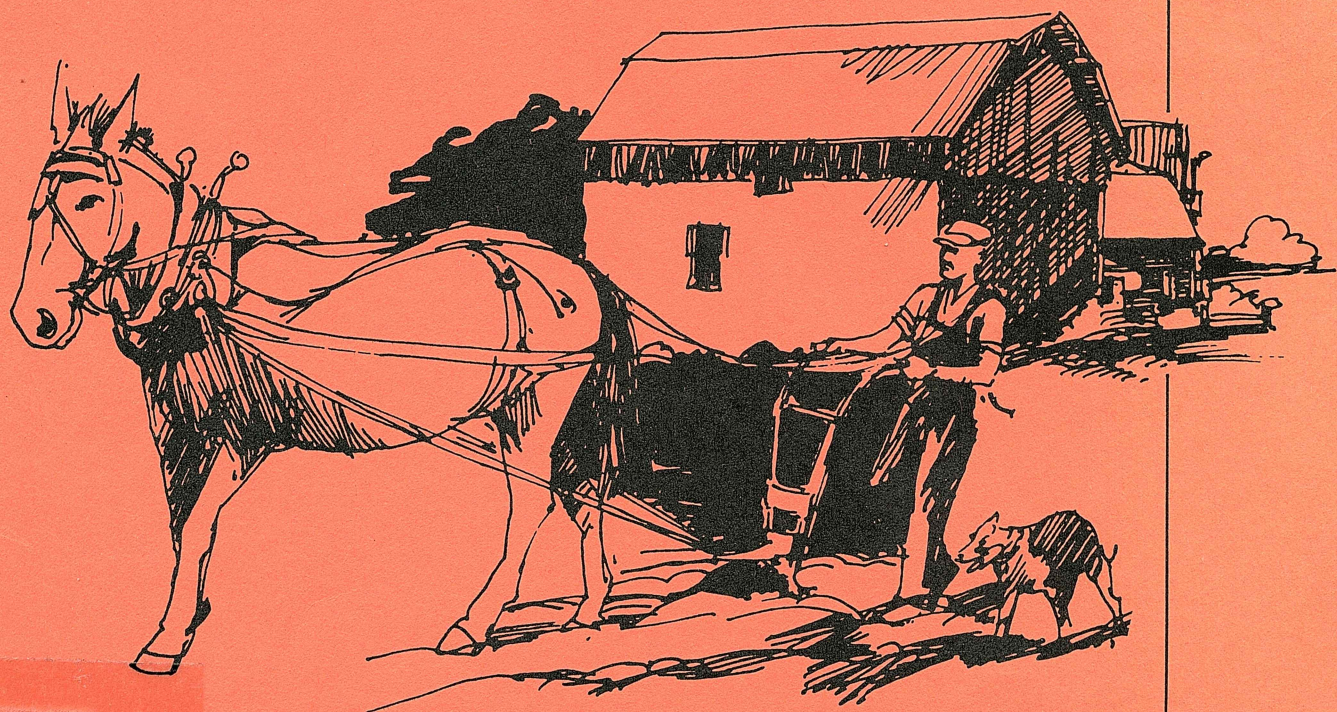




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# Introduction

*Missouriana: A Resource Guide* is an extensive list of books about Missouri (many by Missouri authors), as well as additional resources available to students, teachers, librarians and others interested in learning more about Missouri. It contains both fiction and non-fiction books for young people suitable for recreational reading or student assignments. It is certainly not all-inclusive, and the grade levels noted are suggested guides only. Educators should preview these materials to determine their appropriateness for particular ages or classes. This list may be reproduced for your use.

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# MISSOURI FICTION

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- Archer, Myrtle. *The Young Boys Gone*. New York: Walker, 1978. Grades 6 and above. \*8

*A struggle for survival in a remote, rugged Missouri setting during the Civil War.*

- Bachmann, Evelyn Trent. *Black-eyed Susan*. New York: Viking Press, 1968. Grades 3-6. \*9

*Growing up in southern Missouri during Depression years.*

- Baker, Betty. *The Dunderhead War*. New York: Harper & Row, 1967. Grades 6 and above. \*13

*A story, set in Independence, that gives a realistic account of the Mexican War.*

- Baldwin, Clara. *Little Tuck*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1959. Grades 2-5. \*15

*A pioneer family moves to Missouri from Kentucky.*

- Ball, Zachary (Kelly R. Masters). *Keelboat Journey*. New York: Dutton, 1958. Grades 6 and above. \*17

*Historical fiction about a keelboat voyage on the uncharted Missouri River during the early frontier days.*

- Barrett, S.M. *Shinkah, the Osage Indian*. Oklahoma City: Harlow, 1918. Grades 5 and above. \*19

*Osage life in central Missouri in the nineteenth century.*

- Bell, Gertrude. *First Crop*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1973. Grades 4-9. \*21

*Young Ambrose Patton deals with Civil War pressures of General Order No. 11.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Posse of Two*. Eau Claire, Wis.: Halle, 1967. Grades 5-7. \*22

*Pre-Civil War strife on the border between Missouri and Kansas.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Roundabout Road*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1972. Grades 4-9. \*23

*Adventurous travels from St. Louis to Westport at the beginning of the Civil War.*

**Note:** Numbers following many selections refer to the entry number in Alice Irene Fitzgerald's bibliography: *Missouri's Literary Heritage for Children and Youth*.

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Where Runs the River*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1976. Grades 5 and above. \*24  
*Civil War adventure and romance in Clay County setting.*
- Benson, Sally. *Meet Me in St. Louis*. New York: Random House, 1942. Grades 6 and above. \*25  
*Family life in St. Louis during the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.*
- Berry, Erick. *When Wagon Trains Rolled to Santa Fe*. New Canaan, Conn.: Garrard Publishing Co., 1966. Grades 4-7. \*26  
*In 1836 Missourians travel from home to Mexican Territory along the Santa Fe Trail.*
- Bradford, Lois. *Here Come the Racing Ducks*. New Canaan, Conn.: Garrard Publishing Co., 1972. Grades 3-5.  
*A preacher and his son march a flock of ducks to market in Springfield racing with a turkey drover.*
- Bratton, Helen. *It's Morning Again*. New York: David McKay Co., 1964. Grades 6 and above. \*33  
*High school life in Mid-Missouri in the 1960s.*
- Brookins, Dana. *Rico's Cat*. New York: Seabury Press, 1976. Grades 3-7. \*36  
*Tenement neighborhood life in St. Louis during World War II.*
- Brown, Irene Bennett. *Before the Lark*. New York: Atheneum, 1982. Grades 4-6.  
*A story set in the 1880's in the Missouri countryside.*
- Bulla, Clyde Robert. *Down the Mississippi*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1954. Grades 4-6. \*40  
*A young boy travels down the Mississippi River in the 1850s.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Riding the Pony Express*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1948. Grades 3-6. \*41  
*Pony Express days in St. Joseph.*
- Burchard, Peter. *The Deserter: A Spy Story of the Civil War*. New York: Coward-McCann, 1973. Grades 5-10. \*42  
*Civil War conflict on the Mississippi River in 1862.*
- Burress, John. *Punkin' Summer*. New York: Vanguard, 1957. Grades 4-6. \*45  
*A story about a young boy's life in southeast Missouri in the 1950s.*
- Burris, Letty. *Azaleas for the Doctor's Bride*. New York: Vantage Press, 1971. Grades 7 and above. \*46  
*Early nineteenth century romance set in the Missouri Ozarks.*

- Calhoun, Mary. *Depend on Katie John*. New York: Harper & Row, 1961. Grades 4-6. \*47  
*Story about life in a small Missouri town. Second in a series.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Honestly, Katie John!* New York: Harper & Row, 1963. Grades 4-6. \*49  
*In the old house on the Mississippi River bluffs of Missouri, Katie John is growing up. Third in a series.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Katie John*. New York: Harper & Row, 1960. Grades 4-6. \*50  
*The family moves to a quiet Missouri river town from California. First in a series.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Katie John and Heathcliff*. New York: Harper & Row, 1980. Grades 4-6.  
*Katie John in seventh grade, changes from a tomboy to a young lady. Fourth in a series.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Ownself*. New York: Harper & Row, 1975. Grades 6-9. \*51  
*A family story set in northeast Missouri in the early 1900s.*
- Campbell, Barbara. *A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki*. Dial, 1982. Grades 5-6.  
*In a St. Louis setting during World War II two children attempt to save an old horse-and-produce wagon team.*
- Cavanna, Betty. *Jenny Kemura*. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1964. Grades 6 and above. \*57  
*A sixteen-year-old girl whose mother is Japanese visits Kansas City one summer.*
- Churchill, Winston. *The Crisis*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1929. Grades 9 and above. \*61  
*A romantic novel set in St. Louis during the Civil War.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Crossing*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1904. Grades 9 and above.  
*References to the development of Cahokia and St. Louis during the French-Indian Wars in Old Northwest Territory.*
- Clayton, LaReine Warden. *Now Be A Little Lady*. Hicksville, N.Y.: Exposition Press, 1967. Grades 9-12. \*62  
*Life in a small Missouri town (Mexico) from 1900-1910.*
- Clements, Bruce. *I Tell a Lie Every So Often*. New York: Farrar, 1974. Grades 5-7. \*63  
*Vivid picture of Midwest, including Missouri River trip in 1848.*

- Cook, Olive Rambo. *Coon Holler*. New York: Longmans, 1958. Grades 3-7. \*75  
*School days in a country school in northern Missouri during the 1950s hold surprises for two children from Kansas City.*
  
- . *Locket*. New York: David McKay Co., 1963. Grades 5 and above. \*76  
*Sequel to Serilda's Star. Setting is rural Missouri near Chillicothe in the 1870s with discussion of show horses.*
  
- . *Serilda's Star*. New York: Longmans, 1959. Grades 3-6. \*77  
*Growing up in Chillicothe in 1866-1868.*
  
- . *The Sign at Six Corners*. New York: David McKay Co., 1965. Grades 6-10. \*78  
*A simple life in an old farmhouse near Fairview brings happiness to Nancy and her family.*
  
- Darby, Ada Claire. *Gay Soeurette*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes, 1933. Grades 3-6. \*82  
*Life in Ste. Genevieve at the beginning of the nineteenth century.*
  
- . *Peace-Pipes at Portage, a Story of Old St. Louis*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes, 1938. Grades 5 and above. \*85  
*Depicts life in old St. Louis during the early 1800s and includes references to Indian uprisings in Missouri Territory.*
  
- . *Pinafores and Pantalettes: or, The Big Brick House*. Boston: L.C. Page, 1927. Grades 4-6. \*86  
*Antebellum story set in Oakwood, at the edge of Fayette.*
  
- . *Pull Away, Boatman*. New York: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1953. Grades 8 and above. \*87  
*Fictionalized version of the New Madrid earthquake.*
  
- . *"Scally" Alden*. Chicago: Albert Whitman, 1939. Grades 4-6. \*88  
*Family life in Columbia during the 1900s.*
  
- Dick, Trella Lamson. *The Island on the Border: A Civil War Story*. New York: Abelard-Schuman, 1963. Grades 5 and above. \*96  
*Civil War episodes in southeast Missouri centering around Spook Island, near a swift channel of the Mississippi.*
  
- Draper, Cena Christopher. *Dandy and the Mystery of the Locked Room*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1974. Grades 5-7. \*100  
*Dramatic story centers around famous resort, Pertle Springs, near Warrensburg.*
  
- . *Ridge Willoughby*. Austin: Steck-Vaughn, 1952. Grades 3-6. \*101  
*Family fun in the Ozark foothills.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Rim of the Ridge*. New York: Criterion, 1965. Grades 5-7. \*102  
*Warm human qualities transcend nature story set in Boone County in 1902.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Worst Hound Around*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1979. Grades 4-7.  
 \*103  
*A lively Missouri tale set in the ridge land of Johnson County.*
- Erdman, Loula Grace. *Another Spring*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1966.  
 Grades 7 and above. \*107  
*General Order No. 11 and its consequences after the Civil War.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Life Was Simpler Then*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1963. Grades 6  
 and above. \*108  
*Sixteen stories about growing up in a rural area of western Missouri in the  
 early 1900s.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Lonely Passage*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1948. Grades 9 and  
 above. \*109  
*Maturing girl lives in Mid-Missouri with family and friends.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Save Weeping for the Night*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1975. Grades  
 7 and above. \*110  
*Historical novel includes an account of Bettie Shelby, wife of General Joseph  
 O. Shelby, Confederate hero in Missouri.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Years of the Locust*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1947. Grades 9  
 and above. \*113  
*Life during the 1940s in the Missouri cities of Columbia, Excelsior Springs  
 and Kansas City.*
- Fitzgerald, John D. *Brave Buffalo Fighter*. Independence, Mo.: Independence  
 Press, 1973. Grades 5-7. \*121  
*Based on actual diary of 10-year-old Susan Parker, traveling by covered  
 wagon from St. Joseph to Ft. Laramie, Wyoming in 1860.*
- Fleischman, Sid. *Humbug Mountain*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1978. Grades  
 5-8.  
*Wiley and his family sail up the cantankerous Missouri River from St. Louis  
 to find a new home.*
- Flory, Jane. *The Golden Venture*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1976. Grades 5  
 and above. \*124  
*In St. Joseph, Minnie stows away on the covered wagon her Pa is taking to the  
 California Gold Rush.*
- Hagler, Margaret. *Larry and the Freedom Man*. New York: Lathrop, 1959.  
 Grades 4-6. \*141  
*Wagon train from Illinois stops in Missouri and Larry learns about the  
 operation of the Underground Railroad.*

- Heuman, William. *Missouri River Boy*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1959. Grades 5 and above. \*143  
*Adventures of a cub pilot on a sternwheeler traveling up the Missouri River in the 1800s.*
- Hughes, Dean. *Under the Same Stars*. Salt Lake City: Deseret, 1979. Grades 5 and above. \*148  
*Difficulties of Mormon settlers in Jackson County and Independence in early 1830s.*
- Kantor, MacKinlay. *The Voice of Bugle Ann*. New York: Coward-McCann, 1935. Grades 6 and above. \*151  
*Story of a man and his dog from the hill country of Missouri.*
- Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1957. Grades 6 and above. \*154  
*Young boy's adventures during western Civil War battles.*
- Lane, Carl D. *River Dragon*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1948. Grades 4-6. \*156  
*Portrays the Missouri Cheyenne's reaction to first steamboat on the Missouri River.*
- Lehmann, Linda. *Tilli's New World*. New York: Elsevier/Nelson, 1981. Grades 4-5.  
*A German girl's reunion with her family takes place near Sedalia in the 1880s.*
- Levitin, Sonia. *The No-Return Trail*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1978. Grades 7-12.  
*Fictionalized account of the 1841 Bidwell-Bartleson expedition which included 17-year-old Nancy Kelsey, the first American woman to journey from Missouri to California.*
- McBride, Mary Margaret. *The Growing Up of Mary Elizabeth*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1966. Grades 5-7. \*165  
*Reflects a childhood on a Missouri farm in the early 1900s.*
- Meadowcroft, Enid. *By Secret Railway*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1948. Grades 4-7. \*179  
*An adventure story about underground railroad activities in Missouri and Illinois in the 1860s.*
- Meyer, Franklyn E. *Me and Caleb*. Chicago: Follett, 1962. Grades 4-7. \*183  
*Two boys growing up in a small Missouri town at the edge of the Ozark Mountains.*
- . *Me and Caleb Again*. Chicago: Follett, 1969. Grades 4-7. \*184  
*Continuing escapades of two boys of Harleyville, Missouri.*

- Monjo, F.N. *Willie Jasper's Golden Eagle: Being an Eyewitness Account of the Great Steamboat Race Between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1976. Grades 4-7. \*187

*A steamboat trip on the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans includes the famous race.*

- Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider. *When Pioneers Pushed West to Oregon*. New Canaan, Conn.: Garrard Publishing Co., 1971. Grades 4-6. \*190

*An easy-to-read story based on actual diaries about preparing for the westward trip in Independence and their further experiences on the trail.*

- Mosley, Jean Bell. *The Mockingbird Piano*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1953. Grades 7 and above. \*193

*Fifteen short stories with personal reflections on life in the St. Francois River Valley of southeast Missouri around 1900-1925.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Wide Meadows*. Caldwell, Idaho: Caxton, 1960. Grades 6 and above. \*195

*Humorous and inspirational vignettes depicting country life in the Missouri Ozarks around 1900.*

- Polette, Nancy. *Katie Penn*. St. Louis: Concordia, 1978. Grades 5-8.

*Based on a Biblical passage, the story involves an Ozark family and its problems.*

- Potter, Marian. *Blatherskite*. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1980. Grades 4-6.

*A young girl's life in rural Missouri during the Depression is humorous and interesting.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *A Chance Wild Apple*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1982. Grades 4-6.

*Continuing adventures of a spirited Missouri girl in Dotzero, 50 miles or so southwest of St. Louis.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Milepost 67*. Chicago: Follett, 1965. Grades 4-6. \*214

*Railroading family in Missouri in the early 1920s.*

- Rabe, Berniece. *Naomi*. New York: Nelson, 1975. Grades 6 and above. \*216

*Starkly realistic family story of the Depression years in southeast Missouri with a few humorous touches.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Orphans*. New York: Dutton, 1978. Grades 5-7. \*219

*Two young boys move here and there until they become part of a real family in southeast Missouri during the Depression.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Rass*. New York: Nelson, 1973. Grades 6-10. \*217

*Good times and hard times of a sharecropper family in Depression years in southeast Missouri.*

- Renken, Aleda. *Never the Same Again*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1971. Grades 8-10.  
*Romance and adventure in Mid-Missouri.*
- Robertson, Keith. *Ticktock and Jim*. Philadelphia: John C. Winston, 1948. Grades 5-7. \*228  
*A boy and his horse in southern Missouri when it's springtime.*
- . *Ticktock and Jim, Deputy Sheriffs*. Philadelphia: John C. Winston, 1949. Grades 5-7. \*229  
*Continuation of the first title, set in farm country of southern Missouri during the 1930s.*
- Robinson, Kathleen. *Designed by Suzanne*. New York: Lothrop, 1968. Grades 8 and above.  
*Light-hearted St. Louis romance.*
- Russ, Lavinia. *Over the Hills and Far Away*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1968. Grades 5-7. \*238  
*Growing up in Marlborough district near Kansas City in 1917 had its ups and downs.*
- Shura, Mary Francis. *The Gray Ghosts of Taylor Ridge*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1978. Grades 5-7. \*249  
*Civil War treasure and mystery are part of this story set at Taylor Ridge, somewhere near Lexington.*
- Stanley, Caroline Abbot. *Order No. 11, a Tale of the Border*. New York: Century, 1904, reprinted by Democrat Publishing Company, Clinton, Missouri, 1969. Grades 9 and above. \*251  
*Involvement of families who lived in Jackson County during Order No. 11, and the devastation to property and people.*
- Stover, Marjorie Filley. *Trail Boss in Pigtails*. New York: Atheneum, 1972. Grades 5-9. \*258  
*Because Pa is ill, his daughter drives the cattle from Texas to Chicago in 1859 with part of the trip going through Missouri.*
- Sullivan, Peggy. *The O'Donnells*. Chicago: Follett, 1956. Grades 5-7. \*259  
*A family story set in Kansas City during the early 1900s.*
- Thum, Marcella. *Mystery at Crane's Landing*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1964. Grades 6 and above. \*265  
*Modern day mystery set in New Madrid at the time of the Civil War centennial celebration.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Treasure of Crazy Quilt Farm*. New York: Franklin Watts, 1965. Grades 5-7. \*266  
*Set on the outskirts of St. Louis, a realistic picture of Missouri life in early 1900s.*
- Twain, Mark (Samuel L. Clemens). *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. New York: World, 1885. Grades 6 and above. \*273.  
*Sequel to Tom Sawyer. Huck Finn and slave Jim go down the Mississippi on a raft.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. New York: World, 1876. Grades 5 and above. \*274  
*Adventures in Hannibal over one hundred years ago.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Life on the Mississippi*. New York: Harper & Row, 1874. Grades 7 and above. \*272  
*The glory of the old Mississippi days of steamboating.*
- Walton, Bryce. *Cave of Danger*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1967. Grades 6 and above. \*276  
*Describes the thrills & dangers of caving along with techniques for underground exploration.*
- Weber, Lenora Mattingly. *My True Love Waits*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1953. Grades 7 and above. \*277  
*In the 1860s, Missouri small town traditions are explored as well as the hazards of a trip across the prairies.*
- Werkley, Caroline. *Mister Carnegie's Library*. New York: American Heritage Publishing Co., 1970. Grades 10 and up.  
*Setting in Moberly.*
- White, Dale. *Steamboat up the Missouri*. New York: Viking Press, 1958. Grades 6 and above. \*282  
*Against a Civil War background, a trip up the Missouri by a cub pilot who is drawn into his country's service in a special way.*
- Whitman, Virginia. *Ozark Obie*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1961. Grades 5-7. \*284  
*Adventure for a young boy at the Lake of the Ozarks where he works in the summer as a guide at the Niangua Cave and boat docks.*
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Secret of the Hidden Ranch*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 1964. Grades 5-7.  
*Sequel to Ozark Obie.*

- Wooldridge, Rhoda. *And Oh! How Proudly*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1972. Grades 5-7. \*293

*Adventures during French and Spanish rivalry over the Louisiana Territory in 1769.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Hannah's Brave Year*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1964. Grades 5 and above. \*295

*Set in the area of Fort Osage at Old Sibley near Independence with many details of frontier living.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Hannah's Flood*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1981. Grades 5 and above.

*Continuation of Harelson family life during the Missouri River flood of 1844.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Hannah's House*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1972. Grades 5-8. \*296

*Sequel to Hanna's Brave Year. The children, orphaned, continue the struggle to survive in the wilderness of Jackson County in the 1840s.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *That's the Way, Joshuway*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1965. Grades 5-9. \*297

*A story set around Arrow Rock, old Blue Mills Landing and Independence during the days of riverboats and wagon trains.*

- Wright, Harold Bell. *The Shepherd of the Hills*. New York: A.L. Burt Co., 1922. Grades 9 and above.

*Mountain life in the Ozarks.*

**Note:** The Laura Ingalls Wilder "Little House Series," though not set in Missouri, is a good reflection of Midwest frontier life.

# MISSOURI FOLKLORE

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- Abisch, Roy and Boche Kaplan. *Sweet Betsy from Pike*. New York: McCall, 1970. Preschool-grade 5. \*1

*Betsy and Ike's journey from Missouri to California in song.*

- Bowman, James Cloyd. *Mike Fink*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1957. Grades 4-6. \*32

*The adventures of a legendary riverboatman on Midwest rivers.*

- Calhoun, Mary. *High Wind for Kansas*. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1965. Grades 2-5. \*48

*John Jones plans to put sails on covered wagons to aid the Western migration movement.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Three Kinds of Stubborn*. New Canaan, Conn.: Garrard Publishing Co., 1972. Grades 3-7. \*52

*Three tales reflect Missouri persistence.*

- Chittum, Ida. *Tales of Terror*. Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1975, Grades 5 and above. \*60

*Frightening tales set in Ozark Mountains that deal with natural and supernatural events.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Thing Without a Name and other Strange Tales from the Ozark Hills*. Independence, Mo.: Independence Press, 1981. Grades 4-7.

- Collins, Earl A. *Folk Tales of Missouri*. Boston: Christopher Publishing House, 1935. Grades 5 and above. \*69

*Grouped into tall tales, heroes and heroines, current expressions, origins of names and places and supernatural tales.*

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Legends and Lore of Missouri*. San Antonio: Naylor, 1951. Grades 5 and above. \*70

*Useful for reference and entertainment.*

- Conroy, John C. (Jack) and Arna Bontemps. *The Fast Sooner Hound*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1942. Grades 2-6. \*73

*Humorous addition to American railroad folklore.*

- Felton, Harold W. *Mike Fink; Best of the Keelboatmen*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1960. Grades 5 and above. \*118

*Fink was an actual keelboatman who became legendary.*

- Fleischman, Sid. *Jim Bridger's Alarm Clock and Other Tall Tales*. New York: Dutton, 1978. Grades 5 and above. \*122  
*Three tall tales that add humor to legends of Bridger.*
- Maher, Ramona. *When Windwagon Smith Came to Westport*. New York: Coward-McCann, 1977. Grades 1-6. \*170  
*Based upon an historical event when Smith tried out his "prairie ship."*
- Marriott, Alice and Carol K. Rachlin. *Plains Indians Mythology*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1975. Grades 6-10. \*172  
*Contains several Missouri Osage Indian legends among the collection of 31.*
- Parker, Robert A., illustrator. *Sweet Betsy from Pike: A Song from the Gold Rush Days*. New York: Viking Press, 1978. Grades 1-4.
- Rees, Ennis. *Windwagon Smith*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1966. Grades 3-6.  
*Smith's attempt to harness the wind to his prairie schooner. \*224*
- Rounds, Glen. *Mr. Yowder and the Lion Roar Capsules*. New York: Holiday House, 1976. Grades 4-6. \*234  
*A tall tale about a sign painter who lives near Lee's Summit and trades his talents for a lion whose roars can be heard in Lone Jack and Knoch Noster.*  
\_\_\_\_\_. *Sweet Betsy from Pike*. Chicago: Children's Press, 1973. All ages. \*235  
*Picture-book version of the folk song about Betsy from Pike County, Mo.*
- Shapiro, Edna. *Windwagon Smith*. New Canaan, Conn.: Garrard, 1969. Grades 2-6. \*246  
*Tall tale about the windwagon that rolled across the prairies so fast no one could see it.*
- Thomas, Rosemary Hyde. *It's Good to Tell You: French Folktales from Missouri*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1981. Grades 9 and above.  
*Stories are representative of the French heritage in the area of southeast Missouri surrounding the village of Old Mines.*
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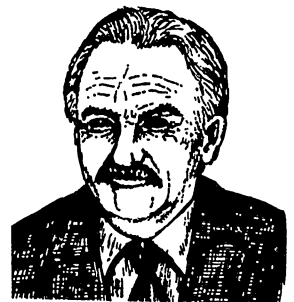
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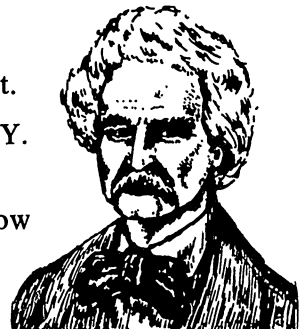
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- Denison, Edgar. *Missouri Wildflowers*. Rev. ed. Jefferson City, Mo.: Missouri Department of Conservation, 1978. Grades 9 and above.

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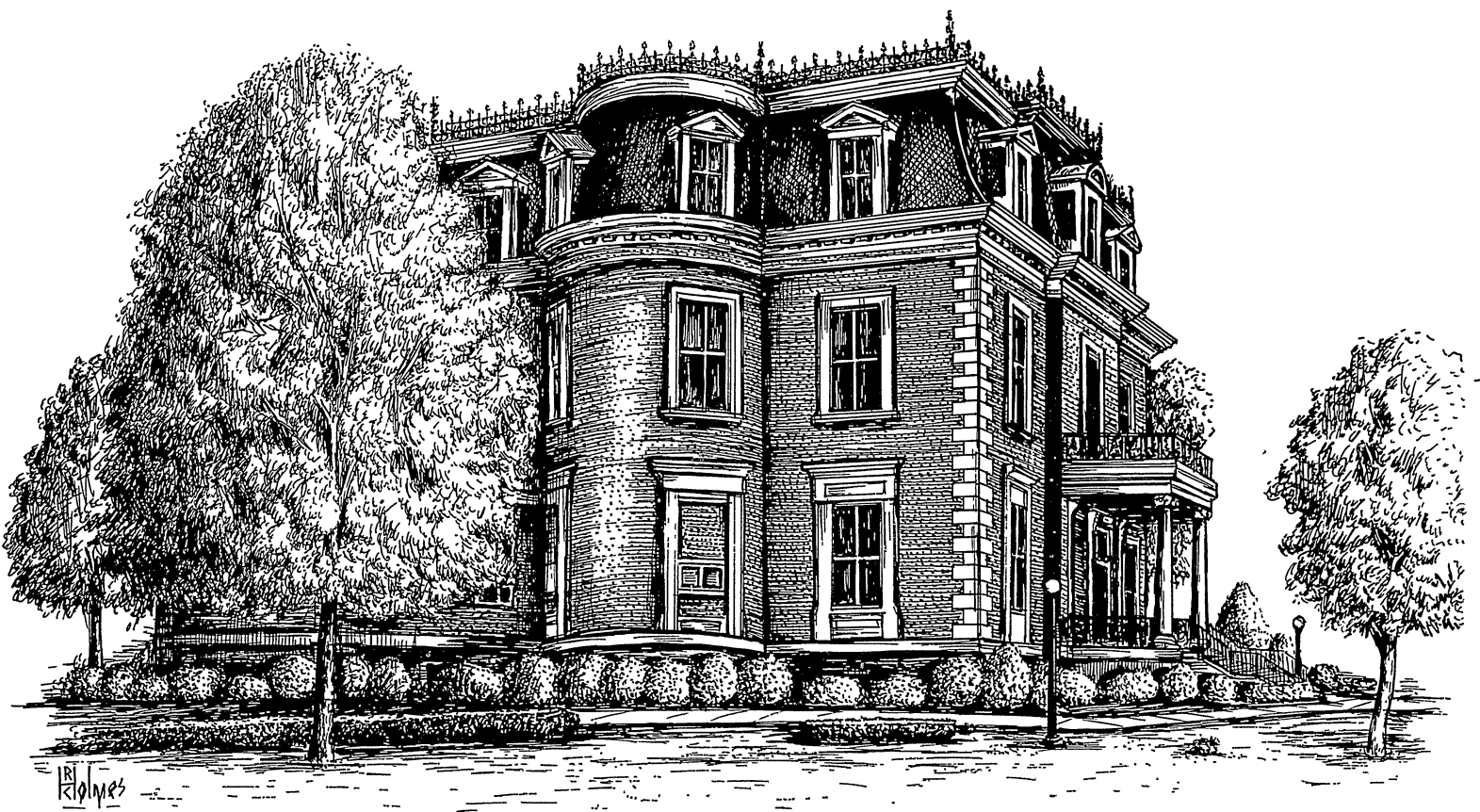
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- Missouri Department of Conservation. Box 180, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-4115.  
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- Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Division of Parks and Historic Preservation. P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-3443.  
*For information regarding Missouri’s 43 state parks and 23 historic sites, contact the department of natural resources. (For further reference see section on Audiovisual Materials.)*
- Missouri Division of Tourism. P.O. Box 1055, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-4133.  
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- Missouri State Capitol and Museum. P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-4127.  
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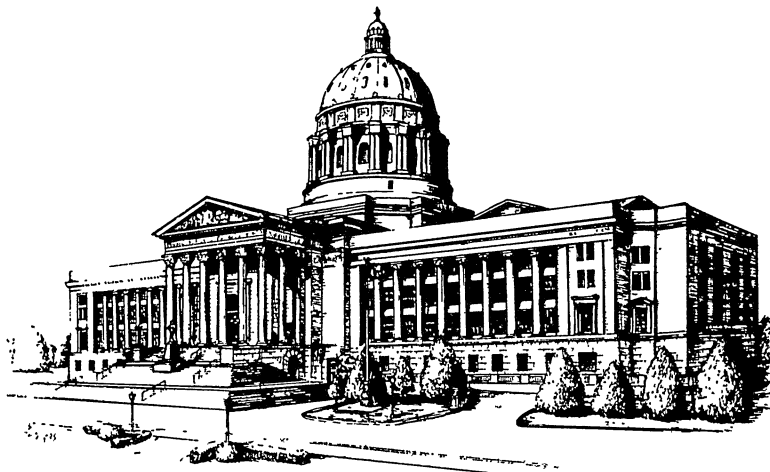
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- State Historical Society of Missouri. 1020 Lowry St., Columbia, 65201. Phone: 314/882-7083.

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- The Harry S. Truman Library and Museum. U.S. Hwy. 24 & North Delaware St., Independence, 64050. Phone: 816/833-1400.

*The Museum makes available to the public the historical materials of President Truman and many of his associates. Museum and Courtyard are open each day from 9 to 7 Memorial Day through Labor Day and from 9 to 5 during the remainder of the year, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.*



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League of Women Voters of Missouri, 2138 Woodson Road., St. Louis, 63114.  
Phone: 314/429-6161.

- “Missouri—Trade Partners with the World.” Slide/tape. Grades 9 and above.

Missouri Department of Conservation, Film Library, Box 180, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-4115.

Listing of films available to the public within the State of Missouri.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, 65102.  
Phone: 314/751-4422.

Listing of natural resources films available to teachers and groups through information center.

Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative, 15616 E. 24 Hwy., Independence, 64050.  
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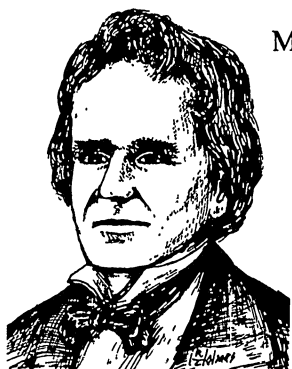
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Missouri State Library, P.O. Box 387, Jefferson City, 65102. Phone: 314/751-4214.

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- “George Caleb Bingham: Drawings and Paintings.” A slide/script presentation which has two projectors and two screens for simultaneous showing. Produced under the auspices of Bingham Sketches, Inc., with support from the Missouri Arts Council. Grades 6 and above.

- “George Caleb Bingham’s America.” An edited presentation of a program presented by the Jefferson City Cantorum at the Lyceum Theatre, Arrow-rock, on May 27, 1979. Slide/cassette. All ages.



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For information regarding the following items contact: Publications Office, Missouri State Library. Phone: 314/751-2680.

- “Missouri Origins: The Landscape of Home.”  
Part I: “Missouri Mosaic”  
Part II: “Missouri Memories”  
Part III: The Dream: Founders and Settlers”

Adult and student versions available. Slide/tape. All ages. All describe the multi-ethnicity in the state and its origins. Produced by A.E. Schroeder in cooperation with the University of Missouri Extension Division with support from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities.

- “Missouri Rhineland.” Produced by the Brush and Palette Club of Hermann with support from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. A presentation about German immigrants in Missouri. Slide/tape. All ages.

Missouri State Teacher's Association, Box 458, Columbia, 65201. Phone: 314/442-3127 or 1-800/392-0532.

For order information regarding the following, contact the Reading Circle Department. —

- “Constitution: State of Missouri—The Background.” Filmstrip/cassette.
- “Constitution: State of Missouri—An Analysis.” Filmstrip/cassette.
- “Missouri Government Today.” Filmstrip/cassette.
- “A Critical Analysis of the Missouri Constitution.” Filmstrip/record.
- “A Tour of the Missouri State Capitol.” Filmstrip/record.
- “The Story of Missouri”
  - “Missouri: A Government of the People.” Filmstrip/record.
  - “Missouri: Playground of America.” Filmstrip/record.
  - “Missouri: Education for Life.” Filmstrip/record.
  - “Missouri: Land of Plenty.” Filmstrip/record.
- “Landmarks in the History of Missouri.” Thirty sound filmstrips covering Missouri's unique and colorful contribution to America's story.

Missouri Western State College, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, 64507. Phone: (816) 271-4200.

- “Women Writers Along the Rivers, 1850-1950.” A slide/tape presentation with music which portrays women's roles during this period based on their writings. Dr. Jane Frick, project coordinator.

SRI Media Productions, Inc., P.O. Box 6438, Lincoln, NB., 68506.

- “Sites and Sounds of Historic Missouri.” A learning kit on Missouri history consisting of six sound filmstrips, a teacher's guide, and student “Discovery Pages.” Intermediate grades. Order information available.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Film Library, 505 East Stewart Rd., Columbia, 65211. Phone: 314/882-3601.

Contact the Film library for rental information regarding films and film catalogs that are available to the public.

# PERIODICALS

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- *Bittersweet*. Lebanon, Mo.: Bittersweet, Inc., 777 Brice St., 65536.

*Four issues annually. This student publication focuses on Ozark culture and is a project of the language arts department of the Lebanon High School.*

- *Gateway Heritage*. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society, Forest Park, St. Louis, 63118.

*Published quarterly*

- *Missouri Conservationist*. Jefferson City, Mo.: Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, 65102.

*Published monthly (subscription free to adult Missouri residents). The department also has a number of available books, bulletins, circulars, and leaflets related to Missouri's natural resources; limited requests filled without charge.*

- *Missouri Historical Review*. Columbia, Mo.: The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry St., 65211.

*Published quarterly.*

- *Missouri Life*. Columbia, Mo.: Missouri Life, Inc., 500 Tiger Towers, 65201.

*Published bimonthly.*

- *Ozark Mountaineer*. Route 3, Box 868, Branson, Mo., 65616.

*Travel articles and folktales of the Ozark area. Published bimonthly.*

- *Show Me Libraries*. Jefferson City, Mo.: Missouri State Library. Publications Office, Box 387, 65102.

*A monthly journal with occasional articles on Missouri, some of which include bibliographies.*



